



8/29/24

Hello St. Joseph School Parents,

Friendly reminder: There is no school tomorrow, 8/30, or Monday, 9/2. Thank you all for another great week, and we pray you have a blessed and restful Labor Day weekend!

Calendar Dates:

8/30: No School
9/2: No School- Labor Day
9/4: Young Fives 1st Day
9/6: Bike-A-Thon
9/16: Hearing, Vision & Dental Screening
9/23: Picture Day
10/9: Half Day- Parent Teacher Conferences

School Website Updates: Please visit the [School Website](#) to view the updated "Family Handbook".

Tuition: Is due on **September 1st**. Remaining Tuition is due the 1st of every month.

Dress Code: Overall, students have done a nice job with following the dress code; however, for Thursday Out-of-Dress Code day there were many students that did not follow the 3" above the knee rule. Within the Handbook it states, "Shorts must be no shorter than 3" above the kneecap".

IMPORTANT Dress Code Update: Wearable technology (e.g, Apple Watch) pieces that have the capability to connect to a SmartPhone for the purpose of texting, calling, Internet browsing, etc. MAY NOT be worn.

Census Verification: These have been sent home to the oldest in each family. These need to be returned as soon as possible . This is to make sure the data that has been provided is correct in the system. If there is an error, please make the correction and send it back. If no changes, indicate it on the page.

Bike-A-Thon: If your child wears a helmet, please have them bring it. Bikes can be dropped off either after school on Thursday, September 5th, or before the Bike-A-Thon on September 6th. Please leave the bikes on the lawn east of the parish office and south of the school. Forms were sent home with every student; if you need a copy, I've attached it [here](#). If you haven't submitted the form yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Hearing, Vision & Dental Screening: We have sent home screening forms with your child. If we do not receive the completed form by Wednesday, September 11th, your child will be automatically screened. Hearing screenings will be conducted for students in Young 5s, Kindergarten, 2nd, and 4th grades. Vision screenings will be held for students in Young 5s, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades. Dental screenings are for Kindergarteners and any new 1st graders. Please note that Young Fives will receive their paperwork on the first day of school. If the form is not returned, your child will still be screened.

Virtue Houses: We are excited to announce the St. Joseph Houses for the 2024-2025 school year! These houses will bring students from all grade levels together, allowing them to interact during various activities throughout the year. This initiative fosters a family-like culture and creates opportunities for true leadership to develop. Please click this link to view the [Houses](#).

School Board Meetings: If you would like to attend one of the meetings but are unsure of the dates, you can view them [here](#).

Choir Sign-Up: For students in 2nd through 8th grade interested in singing at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass on September 29th, please sign up [here](#).

Student Check-In/Out: When dropping off your child(ren), please walk them into the school and sign them in. Similarly, be sure to check them out when picking them up. Your signature is required for our records and helps us ensure the safety of all students.

Classroom Baskets: Century Club is looking for parent volunteers to head up classroom baskets. Please contact Morgan Mowatt at (517) 896-3599, if you are interested.

24/25 St. Joseph School Calendar: If you have not viewed the new school year calendar for 24/25, you can do so [here](#).

24/25 PW School Calendar: We are providing this [calendar](#) to help parents plan ahead in case St. Joseph School is in session while PW is not, or vice versa.

Veterans Appreciation Night: On August 29th at 7:00 p.m. at PW High School, all Veterans are welcome to join. For more information, please refer to the [flier](#).

Moms Hot Lunch Menu

9/4: Pizza

9/11: BBQ Pork

9/18: Chicken Alfredo

9/25: Hot Ham & Cheese

View the [menu here](#).

Playground Duty Schedule

School Staff Emails

Have a great weekend and God Bless!

Be Brave In Christ,

Ryan Weber

School Mission

“St. Joseph School, staff, parents, and parish family are committed to teaching quality, Christ-centered Catholic beliefs and values. Our uniqueness is displayed in our staff dedication, parental involvement, and community pride, which make St. Joseph a leader in academic excellence, social integration and appreciation of each individual as a child of God.”